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SUBJ: UNCTAD: SEMINAR OF EXPERTS ON INDUSTRIAL SPECIALIZATION THROUGH VARIOUS FORMS OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES HAVING DIFFERENCET ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS

REF: STATE 279737 AND GENEVA A-400 OF NOV 5, 1975

- 1. SUBJECT SEMINAR MET GENEVA DEC 2-5. TWENTY-ONE OF THE EXPERTS (12 FROM CAPITALS) WERE GOVERNMENTAL AND 15 WERE NON-GOVERNMENTAL. EXPERT FROM US WAS HAROLD J. BERMAN, STORY PROFESSOR OF LAW, HARVARD UNIVERSITY. MISSION OFFICER ATTENDED SOME OF THE MEETINGS. SEMINAR PAPERS POUCHED EB/OT/GCP-BLACK; REPORT WILL BE POUCHED WHEN ISSUED.
- 2. SEMINAR FOCUSED ON WAYS THAT ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTER-PRISES IN WEST AND EAST CAN COOPERATE TO PARTICIPATE IN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; SUCH CO-OPERATION GIVEN THE NAME TRIPARTISM. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EARLY IN SEMINAR HAD TO REMIND PARTICIPANTS THAT EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON HOW TRIPARTITE COOPERATION CAN BE USED TO HELP LDCS DEVELOP AND NOT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST FOR COOPERATION'S SAKE. EXPERTS GENERALLY AGREED THAT TRIPARTITE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AT PRESENT UNCLASSIFIED

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ONLY IN NASCENT STAGE AND COULD HAVE ONLY MARGINAL EFFECT

IN FOSTERING DEVELOPMENTS IN LDCS. EXPERTS INDICATED A NUMBER OF AREAS IN WHICH MORE RESEARCH NEEDED.

3. DEPARTMENT URGED CONTACT PROF. BERMAN FOR FULLER BRIEFING ON SEMINAR. UNFORTUNATELY BERMAN LEFT BEFORE MISSION OFFICER COULD TALK TO HIM. BERMAN WAS VERY ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPANT AND PRESENTED PAPER ON LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR TRIPARTITE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN J.N. BHAGWATI OF INDIA WHO TEACHES ECONOMICS AT MIT AND MRS. DESAI OF INDIA WHO IS AT RUSSIAN RESEARCH CENTER, HARVARD.

4. TRIPARTITE COOPERATION IS ONE OF TOPICS DISCUSSED IN SECRETARIAT PAPER ON TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES BEING PREPARED FOR UNCTAD IV. PAPER ALSO DISCUSSES MORE TRADITIONAL TOPICS RELATING TO EAST-SOUTH COOPERATION.

SEMINAR REPORT WHEN FINALLY RELEASED WILL BE ONE OF BACKGROUD PAPERS FOR UNCTAD IV. DALE

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